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SUBJ: MALAYSIAN RELATIONS WITH SAIGON, PHNOM PENH AND HANOI

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1. PRG DELEGATION HEADED BY CHOU PHONG (REF A) MET WITH INFORMATION AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) MINISTER TENGKU RITHAUDDEEN JUNE 2 AND TODAY HEADED OFF TO KOTA BARU, KELANTAN FOR MEETING WITH DELEGATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES BEING DETAINED ON PULAU PERHENTIAN. COMMENTING ON THIS VISIT, FORMER MALAYSIAN CHARGE IN SAIGON (ABDUL KADIR BIN MOHAMED) TOLD EMBOFFS JUNE 3 THAT PRG REPS WERE ONLY GIVEN AUTHORITY BY SAIGON TO TAKE CUSTODY OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE PROPERTY, INCLUDING EMBASSY PREMISES, CHARGE'S RESIDENCE AND AIR VIETNAM ASSETS, BUT COULD NOT DISCUSS REGULARIZATION OF DIPLOMATIC
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RELATIONS AND REOPENING OF MALAYSIAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON.

ABDUL KADIR NOTED HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE ON "TEMPORARY DUTY" IN KL AND GOM'S INTENTION IS TO HAVE HIM RETURN TO SAIGON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (DETAILS OF REFUGEE MATTERS DISCUSSED WITH ABDUL KADIR WILL BE REPORTED SEPTTEL.)

2. REGARDING OPENING OF MALAYSIAN MISSION IN HANOI (REF B), ABDUL KADIR SAID NO AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM DRV, ADDING: "WE WOULD LIKE TO THINK IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL SPACE. THUS, GOM PLANS REGARDING HANOI ARE IN LIMBO. ALSO, ABDUL KADIR SAID GOM INITIATIVES VIS-A-VIS NEW PHNOM PENH REGIME HAVE BEEN MET WITH TOTAL SILENCE ON GRUNK'S PART. UNDERHILL

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